

**FIGURE 2**  
**How to Calculate the 1999 API for a High School**

For high schools, grades 9-11, the 1999 Academic Performance Index (API) is based on the Stanford 9 scores in Reading, Language, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science from the Spring 1999 administration. Schools must have valid Stanford 9 test scores from at least 100 pupils to obtain an API score.

Inclusion/Exclusion Rules: A record is excluded if (1) the pupil first attended the district in the current year as indicated on the STAR header sheet, (2) the test administration accommodation for the pupil is more than one grade out of level, or (3) any of the following four test administration accommodations are marked "yes" for all content areas: Braille, large print test and a large print answer sheet, revised test format, or use of aids and/or aides. A particular content area of a record is excluded if (1) the percentile rank for that content area is not between 1 and 99 or (2) the test administration accommodation for that content area is marked "yes" for any of the four reasons under #3 above.

The API for high schools is computed in the same way as for elementary and middle schools. The weight for each high school content area is 20%.

Stanford 9			Reading		Language		Mathematics		Science		Social Science	
A		B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Performance Bands		Weighting Factors	Percent of Pupils in Each Band	Weighted Score in Each Band (B x C)	Percent of Pupils in Each Band	Weighted Score in Each Band (B x E)	Percent of Pupils in Each Band	Weighted Score in Each Band (B x G)	Percent of Pupils in Each Band	Weighted Score in Each Band (B x I)	Percent of Pupils in Each Band	Weighted Score in Each Band (B x K)
5	80-99th NPR	1000	5%	50	5%	50	10%	100	5%	50	5%	50
4	60-79th NPR	875	5%	44	10%	88	15%	131	15%	131	15%	131
3	40-59th NPR	700	25%	175	35%	245	30%	210	15%	105	25%	175
2	20-39th NPR	500	35%	175	30%	150	30%	150	35%	175	35%	175
1	1-19th NPR	200	30%	60	20%	40	15%	30	30%	60	20%	40
a Total Weighted Score Across Bands:				504		573		621		521		571
b Content Area Weight:				20%		20%		20%		20%		20%
c Total Weighted Score for Content Area:				101	+	115	+	124	+	104	+	114

= **558**

**1999 API**

NPR = National Percentile Rank